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At the Council-Chamber in *Whitehall*, the 8th day of *November*, 1697.

PRESENT

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council.

WHereas divers of His Majesties Subjects who are Attainted of High Treason, or who have been in Rebellion against His Majesty, and other Dangerous and Disaffected Persons, have withdrawn themselves into France, and other Parts beyond the Seas; And whereas Information has been given to this Board, That some of the said Persons are coming out of France, and other Foreign Parts, into this Kingdom, without any Permission or Leave for the same, which, if not prevented, may endanger the Safety of His Majesties Royal Person, and Disturb the Peace of this Kingdom: Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit to Order, That all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers, whom it may Concern, do take Care, and give the necessary Directions, That all Persons, being His Majesties Subjects, who shall come from France, Flanders, Holland or Hamburgh into this Kingdom, not having a Pass from His Majesty, or His Majesties Minister Residing in any of those Places respectively, be Apprehended and Secured in Safe Custody, together with their Papers, till they are Examined. In Order to which the said Magistrates are to give Notice from time to time to One of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State of all Persons so Apprehended, that such further Directions may be given concerning them, as shall be Requisite. And to the intent that all Persons concerned may take due Notice hereof, Their Excellencies have thought fit to Direct that this Order be Printed, and also publish'd in the Gazette.

JOHN POVEY.

Leghorne, Oct. 28. On the 22th departed hence the *Anne* Galley, Capt. *Cremer*, for *Scanderoon*, and the next day arrived the *Beake* Galley from *Barbary*.

Venice, Nov. 2. The Senate have received Letters from the Captain-General *Molino* of the first of *October*, wherein he gives them an account of a third Engagement between the Venetian and Turkish Fleets, which begun the 18th of *September* in the afternoon, and lasted till the night parted them, when the Turks took their Course towards *Scio*; The Venetians lost only a Fireship, which was burnt by accident, and had about 150 Men killed in the Fight, and 400 wounded; Of the Enemies loss we have yet no certain account, further than that many of their Ships were very much disabled, and that their loss of Men must have been considerable. The Venetian Fleet returned afterwards to *Napoli di Romania*, the Captain-General having given Gold Chains with Medals to several of the Commanders, who had very well behaved themselves in this occasion. The Turkish Forces that lay near *Thebes* are retired and gone to Winter Quarters, and the Venetian Troops that guarded the Isthmus of *Corinth* are likewise marched away, except those that are necessary to maintain the Forts lately built. The new Captain-General departed on Tuesday last with the Convoy for the *Levant*.

Cracow, Oct. 28. The Saxon Forces, which come from *Hungary*, are arrived near the Frontiers of this Kingdom, and may be expected here in few days; after which the King intends to repair to *Warsaw*, and to leave a good Garison in this place. The Saxon Troops are to have their Winter Quarters in *Prussia*, to preserve the Quiet of those Parts; and the Forces of *Poland* are to Winter as usually in the Frontier Provinces for their security against the Tartars; Several Reports have of late been spread about, that a great Body of Tartars were come to *Caminiec*, with a design to make an Incursion into this Kingdom, but the Crown General, who is now at *Lembergh*, has acquainted the King, that by several Advices, as well as Prisoners, he is assured that the Enemy have at present no Troops together to give our Frontiers any disturbance.

Warsaw, Nov. 5. The march of the Saxon Troops towards *Prussia* has hindred the Primate's Journey thither, and he is returned to his Castle of *Lowitz*. The Prince of *Conti* has writ a Letter to the Primate, as Elected King of *Poland* and Great Duke of *Lithuania*, to be communicated to all the Nobility; In which he acquaints them with his arrival at *Dantzicke*; That he brought no Troops with him, not to do any thing contrary to the Constitution of the Kingdom, but if it be necessary, he will provide such a Force as shall be thought fit; and will expose himself to all hazards for the defence of their Rights and Liberties. The Popes Nuncio is on his departure from hence to the Monastery of *Chenstocowa*, where he intends to stay, till the Affairs of the Kingdom are better setled, having received Directions from the Pope not to concern himself one way or other in the present Dispute, but to be perfectly Neuter between both. They write from *Lithuania*, that the Friends of the Prince of *Conti* intend to hold a Dyet in that Dutchy the 4th of the next month, to resolve what to do; But the generality of the Gentry are well enclined to the King.

Dantzicke, Nov. 6. The Sieur *du Bart's* Squadron is not yet gone out of our Road, and the Prince of *Conti* continues on board, but 'tis generally believed they will set sail in few days, for besides that the present posture of Affairs in *Poland* does not encourage their stay, the season of the year will not permit it much longer. The French Ambassador, the Sieur *de Polignac*, has acquainted the Magistrates of this City, that the King his Master is so dissatisfied with their Conduct in declaring for the Elector of *Saxony*, and refusing to receive the Prince of *Conti*, that he has given Orders to his Men of War to seize their Ships; and this morning we had an account, that the Sieur *du Bart* has taken 4 or 5 Ships belonging to this City which lay in our Road, whereupon the Magistrates assembled immediately the Great Council, and it was resolved, that the Gates of the City should be shut, and that all the Subjects of *France*, found within this Town, should be forthwith seized with all their Goods and Effects, and they have begun already to put this in execution. The Saxon Forces have, in their march hither, taken a small place called *Stume*, about a mile from *Marienbourg*, after having routed 300 Men of the Primate's Party, of whom the greatest part were taken Prisoners; and this day 'tis reported, that the Saxons have attacked *Marienbourg*, which is defended by 5 or 600 men under the command of the Sieur *Kratay Carouni*, who was lately at the Monastery of *Oliva* to wait upon the Prince of *Conti*, but they cannot hold out long, especially after the arrival of the Cannon and Mortars which are intended to be sent thither from *Elbing*.

Madrid, Oct. 30. Their Catholick Majesties returned hither the 26th instant from *Toledo*; The Royal Bull Feast is put off till the 7th of the next month. The King has made 6 new Grandees, and the Prince of *Hesse*, who commanded at *Barcelona* in the late Siege, is one of them.

Corunna, Nov. 9. The 2d Instant came into this Port the *Russell* Galley bound to *Bilboa* from *St. John's* in *Newfoundland*, she came from thence the 10th of *October* in Company of the *Hawke* Frigat, bound to *Cadiz*, the *Anne* Galley to *Malaga*, the *Bean* Galley to *O Porto*, and the *Betty* Galley to *Aveiro*.

Vienna, Nov. 2. There is yet no news come from the Imperial Forces, which marched about the 14th of the last month into *Bosnia*; and the Rains and bad Weather we have had since that time, may have delayed their march; 'Tis certain the Troops of *Croatia*, who were appointed to give the Enemy a Diversion at the same time, were hindred for several days by the overflowing of the Rivers, from putting those Orders in execution, but the Waters being fallen, they marched the 19th of the last month. The Saxon Forces continue their march with great diligence to *Poland*. A Report is come by some Letters from the Frontiers, that *Dowca*, a Frontier Town in *Bosnia*, was surrendred to the Imperialists the 26th past; and that they afterwards continued their march towards *Seraglio*.

Francfort, Nov. 19. Several Imperial Regiments passed the last week through this City in their march towards *Bohemia*;